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**Request
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Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/818,123
Filing Date	March 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Frank Sauer
Art Unit	2877
Examiner Name	Motilewa Good Johnson
Attorney Docket Number	2001P05536US02

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1996, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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Applicant: Frank Sauer

Serial No.: 09/818,123

Filed: 03.27.01

Title: Augmented Reality Guided Instrument Positioning with Depth Determining Graphics

Docket No.: 2001P05535 US02

Examiner: Motilewa Good Johnson.

Group Art Unit: 2672

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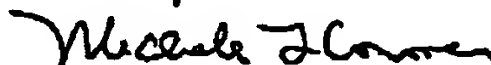
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SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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